

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83815

Alan BENTLEY

Appln. No.: 10/509,389

Group Art Unit: 3671

Confirmation No.: 5050

Examiner: Gary S. HARTMANN

Filed: September 27, 2004

For: TEMPORARY TRAFFIC BARRIER AND METHOD OF PROVISION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 13, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11, 13-15, 18 and 20 for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 16, 17 and 21.

In response to the drawing objection raised with the Restriction Requirement, the undersigned attempted to contact the Examiner on November 9, 2007, to discuss the objection and was informed that the Examiner is out of the office until November 16, 2007. Applicant believes it necessary to discuss the drawing objection with the Examiner. The undersigned will

contact the Examiner so as to be better able to respond to the objection, and if needed, supplement the present Response.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


Respectfully submitted,

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